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| : - | Arrivals. | Banks. | Notices of Firms. | Auctions. | Auction. | Intimations. | Intimations. |
| , . , | Feb. 3, BELLIQUEUSE, Frenchiron-clad, 1,200, | THE PARTY OF THE P | NOTICE. | PUBLIC AUCTION. | | OFFICE OF THE CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. | FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND SHANG THE U.S. N. Co.'s Chartered Steamer |
| | Libaudiere, Nagasaki 28th January. Feb. 3, Halloone, Brit. str., 277, Punchard, — Tamsui 28th Jan. Takao 29th, Amoy | PAID UP CAPITAL 5.000,000 of Dollars. | HAVE Established myself at this port as Merchant and Commission Agent. J. LEMBKE. | THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, | ELEGANT AND SUBSTANTIAL ENG- LISH-MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, GLASS WARE PLATED WARE, | NOTIOE is hereby given, that the Eighth | will be despatched for the above port at |

1st February, and Swatow 2nd, General.

-D. LAPRAIR & Co. Feb. 8, THALES, British str., 775, Young, from Canton 3rd February, General .-

Departures.

Fob. S, MATHILDE ATHELING, for Takao. Feb. 3, Anna, for Iloilo. Feb. 3, LEE-YUEN, str., for Swatow, &c. Feb. 3, CHINKIANO, str., for Canton. Feb. 3, CHINA, str., for Shanghai. Feb. 3, Canton, str., for Shanghai and Yoko-

Feb. 3, Scotland, for Fiji Islands. Feb. 3. Anita, for Takao.

Clearances. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. EEBRUARY SED.

China, str., for Shanghai.

Passengers. Per Heilonig, str., from Tamsoi, &c. :-Messrs. Eckhouse and Pasedag, and 34 Chi-

Per Canton, str., for Shanghai & Yokohama:-

Reports.

The British steamer Hailoong reports left Tameui on 2 th January, Takao on the 29th, Amoy on 1st February, and Swatow on the 2nd, and experienced first part of passage moderate variable winds and foggy weather, middle part strong N.E. winds and cloudy weather, latter part moderate E.N.E. winds and overcast.
In Amoy. H.M.S. Hornet, steamships Lay-tek ly 1887 IGN. STEINHART, Managers. latter part moderate E.N.E. winds and overcast and Consolation. In Swatow, the Chinese gunboats Chen-to and Ling-fong, steamships Acanthe and Shaftesbury; passed the steamsbip Priam, on 1st instant, off Namoa Island, bound

Vessels Expected at Hongkong. (Corrected to Date.)

| Vessel's Name. | From. | Dates. | |
|------------------------|-----------|-----------------|----------|
| Civinle | Hamburg | Sept. | 5 |
| Ingeburg | Cardiff | Sept. 2 | V |
| Peter | Oardiff | Sept. 2 | O |
| Hydra | Ourdiff | Sept. 2 | 7 |
| Flisc. | Cardiff | Oct. | 8 |
| M. A. Holman | Cardiff | Oct. 1 | 3 |
| RudamaLesmonn | Cardiff | Oct. 2 | 0 |
| Lesmona | Cardiff | Oct. 2 | 4 |
| -Channel Queen | Cardiff | Uct. 🗵 | <u>8</u> |
| Palma | | NOV. | 1 |
| Sedan | Hamburg | ····TAOA' | 2 |
| E'idelia | Dergen | ********** | ŏ |
| Dangerne | i ondon | | 8 |
| Antipodes | Cardiff | Nov. 1 | 9 |
| Batavia | , Hamburg | Dec. | 2 |
| Johanne Kate Cárnie | Cardiff | Dec. | 3 |
| Kate Carnie | Loudon | $\mathbf{Dec.}$ | 3 |
| Glenartney (s) | London | Dec 1 | 2 |
| Antenor (s) | Liverpool | Dec. | 18 |
| - Swiftsure | London | Dec. 1 | 5 |
| | | | |

Antion Sales To-day.

None.

MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co. TAVE just received a SHIPMENT BOURBON WHISKY.

14d 183 Hongkong, 23rd January, 1874.

FOR SALE OR HIRE. N AMERICAN CARROOM BILLIARD

With Fittings, complete. I. R. WHITE, Stag Hotel. tf 174 Hongkong, 30th January, 1874.

HONGKONG, UANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

/THE DIVIDEND at the rate of 16 per cent. per annum, or \$6 per share, declared at the Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of Sharebolders held this day, will be payable at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPO-RATION on and after WEDNESDAY next, the 21st instant. Shareholders are requested to apply at the office of the Company for War-

By order of the Board of Directors, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.. General Agents. 114 Hongkong, 17th January, 1874. NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE

> COMPANY AT HAMBURG. INCORPORATED A.D. 1868.

Court of Administration. JOH. BERENBERG GOSS | EMILE NÖLTING & Co. Wachsmuth & Krcg-LER & Co. F. LAEISZ. CARL WOERMANN.

Managing Director .- U. PERGER.

THE Company, disposing of a Capital of

Agents at Hongkong.—MELCHERS & Co.

20,000,000 Reichsmark, according to arrangements with and guaranteed by important German Re-Insurance Companies, is prepared A Gas and Water laid to accept Risks to the extent of \$65,000, and locality, Hollywood Road. Policies will be granted by the Undersigned at the current local rates, subject to a discount of

MELCHERS & Co. tf 90 Houghong, 14th January, 1874. NOTICE.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY,

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire in the above Company at current rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent. ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,

Agents, Royal Insurance Company. tf 1617 Hongkong, Int October, 1873. DOSITIVE GOVERNMENT SECURITY LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHAS. H. MORGAN,

ly 966 Hongkong, 18th June, 1873. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY. FIHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$60,000 on Buildings, or on Goods with this Office.

GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co. tf- Hongkong, 24th August, 1864. OUEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LONDON.

INCOMPORATED 1859. GAPITAL, £1,000,000.

Agents for the above Company, are pre- kong, Centon, Foothow, Shanghai, and Hanpared to accept Marine Risks and issue Policies | kow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at | Policies issued for sums not exceeding 25,000, at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. tt 1851 Hongkong, 7th June, 1867.

NOTICE. FIRE interest and responsibility of Mr. Anough Joest in our firm, ceased on the 31st December, 1873. Mr. PAUL GERHARD Hilber and Mr. ALBER Gultzow have been admitted partners in our firm at Hongkong and in China on the Isl

January A.C. Mr. GUSTAV PETERS is authorised to sign SIEMSSEN & Co. 64d 158 Hongkong, 28th January, 1874.

HE interest and responsibility of Mr. Pour L Ours Soo, in our firm, ceased on the 28th January, 1873. YUEN FAT HONG. 1m 156 Hongkong, 26th January, 1874.

(1) HE interest and responsibility of Mr. Dun-I CAN DAVIDSON, in our firm, ceased on the 30th June last. Mr. DAVID ADDISON-DARLING is authorized to sign for our firm. BROWN & Co.

1m 111 Amoy, 9th January, 1874. AR. CHARLES JAMES HOLLIDAY was admitted a partner in our Firm in Hong-

kong and China on the 1st instant. HOLLIDAY. WISE & Co. 1m 85 Hongkong, January, 1874. TR. WM. REINERS has this day been admitted a partner in our firm.

MELCHERS & Co. 3m 3 Hongkong, lat January, 1874. THE business hitherto conducted at this port under the name of OSCAR STAMMANN, will from this date be carried on by Mr. E. MEYER & Co. Mr. O. GRABE is duly authorized to sign the firm per procuration.

EDUARD MEYER.

SMITH, AROHER & Co.

tf 23 Tientsin, 1st January, 1874. THE Co-partnership heretofore existing in A Hongkong and China between W. BLYDENBURGH, GEORGE HURLBUT, S. E. HUNTINGTON, and J. O. HEITMANN, under the RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CON- name and Firm of SMITH, ARCHER & Co., is this day DISSOLVED by mutual consent. -Either partner will sign the name of the Firm in Liquidation.

> 3m 24 Hongkong, 1st January, 1874. AAR. JAMES HART is authorised to sign our firm, in Hongkong and China, from this date.

> TURNER & Co. tf 2096 Shanghai, 15th December, 1873. NOTICE. THOM and after 1st January, 1874, the business of the undersigned will be incorpo rated, and carried on under the name and style of "NEWMAN & Co." WALTER NEWMAN,

JOHN GITTINS. tf 1704 Foochow, 11th October, 1873. drawal; and 3 % subject to one month's notice: BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANC COMPANY.

> pared to grant Insurances as follows :--MARINE RISKS.

Policies at current rates, payable either here, n London, or at the principal ports of India, Australia, and the East. A BROKEBAGE of THIRTY-THREE and ONE THIED PER CENT. will be allowed on all LOCAL RISKS.

Policies granted on First-class Buildings to nn extent of 820.000. A DISCOUNT OF TWENTY, PER CENT. (20%).) apon the current local rates will be allowed on all premium charged for insurance; such dis- ELEGANT AND SUBSTANTIAL HOUSE count being deducted at the time of the issue RUSSELL & Co.,

FIRE RISKS.

1y 1 Hongkong, let January, 1874. YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

NOTICE.

N and after SATURDAY, the 1st-November, a Brokerage of Thirty-three and onethird per cent. (333 %), will be allowed on insurances granted by this Association. RUSSELL & Co.,

tf 1800 Hongkong, 30th October, 1873. OHINA, AND JAPAN MARINE INS -RANCE-COMPANY.-

NOTICE.

FTER this date, a brokerage of Thirty-thre and one-third per cent. (331%) will be allowed by this Agency on risks to ports CHINA, JAPAN, the PHILIPPINES, and the STRAITS. be ten per cent. (10 %) only. WM. PUSTAU & Co.,

tf 131 Hongkong, 21st January, 1874. OFFICE OF THE JAINA TRADERS'

INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

NOTICE

Thirty-three, and one-third per cent. By order of the Consulting Committee, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,. General Agents.

tf 1805 Hongkong, 1st November, 1873. THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL .- TWO MILLION STEPLING. /INHE Undersigned having been appointed Agent for the above Company at this port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire,

to the extend of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein. EDWARD NORTON & Co. tf 241 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1870. THE LONDON ASSURANCE. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER

HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST. __A.D. 1720. THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the abuve Corporation, are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:-

MARINE DEPARTMENT. Policies at ourrent rates, payable either here in London or at the principal Ports of India, China, and Australia.
FIRE DEPARTMENT. Policies issued for long or short periods A discount of 20 % allowed. LIFE DEPARTMENT.

on reasonable terms. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. tf 1368 Hougkong, 26th July, 1872,

the 5th February, 1874, at noon, at his Sales

MONDAY. Bar SOAP.

TERMS OF SALE. - Oash before delivery J. M. ARMSTRONG, - Auctioneer. 203 Hongkong, 4th February, 1874.

THE OPEN STOOK EXCHANGE, BANK BULLDINGS, HONGKONG. THE EIGHTH SALE of BANK. MA.

STEAM NAVIGATION, TRADING, GAS, HOTEL, SUGAR, and other SHARES, will be held TO MORROW, 5th February, at 2.30 P.M. precisely. _ SHARP & Co.

■ ANE. ORAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, on

the 6th February, 1874, at noon,-Pooket BOOKS, PURSES, Stamp AL-BUMS, Toilet COVERS, BRACES, Leather BELTS. DOLLS. Cotton SOCKS, BLACK-

ING in Tins, Tea CUPS and SAUCERS, Black Writing INK. 40 Cases St. Julien OLARET. 40 Caske, each 4 doz. quarts, India Pale ALE.

25 Cwt. White and Black PAINT. 3 Fairbank's SOALES, 400 lbs., 600 lbs., 50 Dozon Flunnel UNDERSHIRTS. -5 Quees KNAPSACKS.

TERMS OF SALE-Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer. 205 Hongkong, 4th February, 1874. PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions

Sales' Roams' Queon's Road,-Agents for the above Company, are pre- STAND, Toilet TABLE and GLASS, GLASS, chow Soap Stone ORNAMENTS, LUSTRES,

> A COTTAGE PIANO. TERMS OF SALE. - Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. J. M. ARMSTRONG.

VASES, &c., &c.

187 Hongkong, 31st January, 1874. PUBLIC AUCTION.

FURNITURE, &c., &c. AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have re-

HOLD FURNITURE, PIANO, OFFICE

the 12th day of February, 1874, at noon, BOGER & Co., Queen's Road,-The whole of their HOUSEHOLD and OF wood Marble top CENTRE TABLE, CARD TABLE, Silk Embroidered SOREENS, Gilt

Dining TABLE, SIDEBOARD, Dining-

BEDSTEADS, WASHSTANDS, WARD. IRON CHESTS, COPYING PRESS and On risks to all other ports, the brokerage will STANDS. Writing DESKS and Pigeon HOLES, OLOCKS, Letter SOALES, Paper WEIGHTS, LETTER CLIPS, PICTURES TABLES, &c.

Outalogues will be issued, and Furniture wil be on view previous to Sale. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. 196 Hongkong, 3rd February, 1874.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

that they have received instructions to (33} %) will be allowed on all insurances grant. offer for Sale at Auction, on or about 26th of February, 1874, (if not previously disposed of,)-Screw Steamer SHAFTESBURY."

well known in this port, and now running between Shanghai and Southern Ports. The "SHAFTESBURY" was built by Os. WALD, of Sunderland, England, in 1862, Class-

verted Cylinder Engines, built by Mesere. RICHARDSON & SONS, Hartlepool Iron Works, England, in 1862.

Diameter of Cylinders 411. Length of Stroke...... 24. Her Boilers, two in number, are on the Hori-

hundred and fifty tons. Carries 13,500 piculs dead weight, or 12,000 pioule with room for a large quantity of Cotton or other light freight, or Chinese Passengers, and is particularly well adapted for the Coust trade. Speed, 8 Knots, the one hand command Chinese belief and inon 12 tons Coal. For any further particulars, apply to

LANE CRAWFORD & Co.. Auctioneers. 46 Shanghai, 31st December, 1878,

Auction, at his residence, Robinson Road, on the 23rd day of February, 1874, at Noon pre-The whole of his ELEGANT and SUBSTAN.

TIAL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising Drawing Room, Dining Room, and Bedroom SUITES, COUCHES, Ottoman, Easy and other CHAIRS, TABLES, WHATNOTS Canton Carved Blackwood CHAIRS, CUR TAINS, CARPETS, Hearth RUGS, Pier GLASSES, Inlaid Pearwood SIDEBOARD, Oak WAGONS, ENGRAVINGS, WATER COLOURS, PLATE, CHINA WARE, GLASS WARE, Brass BEDSTEADS, Spring and Horse Hair MATTRESSES, BOOK CASE WARDROBES, CHEST of DHAWERS, &c.

1 Iron SAFE. PONY and TRAP. SADDLERY and HARNESS. A large collection of PLANTS and FERNS. And, Sundry WINES, STORES, &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued. TERMS OF SALE. - Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. J. M. ARNSTRONG. 127 Hongkong, 21st January, 1874.

THEOPHILE ROEDERER,-Gladiateur, Pints, 2 doz. encb case. Carte Blanche, do. Carte Noire. do. 2 do.

(HAMPAGNE, (Genuine Mark.)

D. ST. MARCEAUX,-Carte Blanche, Dry, Quarts, 1 doz. each case. do. Pints, 2 do. do. Dry, Half-pints, 4 do.

Carte Noire, Very Dry, Quarts, 1 doz. case do. Pints 2 do. DUO DE MONTEBELLO.—

Carte Blanche, Quarte, I doz. cach case. Pints, 2 do. do. Half-pints, 4 do. Apply to

G. DUBUST & Co. 3H 195 Hongkong, 3rd February, 1874,

LL that VALUABLE ESTATE and HOUSEHOLD PROPERTY, known as "FLETOHER'S and OLYPHANT'S BUILD-INGS," situated on Queen's Road East, between the Commissariat Offices and the Military Hospital, on Marine Lots Nos, 20 and 21, and now occupied in part by Mr. A. E. MEYER. The Buildings consist of Three Large Dwelling Houses, with strong Godowns, Treasuries, and Offices facing the Queen's Road, on the ground floor, and Commodious Stables and Out-houses attached; Four Godowns in the same compounds, subdivided, and capable of containing 800 or 900 tons coal in each; and Two Godowns, known as "The Boat House,"

capable of containing 2,000 tons out. The area of the Estate is 68,874 square-feet, and a large portion of Additional Land on the CROCKERY, and PLATED WARE, Foo- sea side, can be easily reclaimed for building February next, both days included. Annual Crown Rental of the whole Property, The Estate can be sold in one or two lots, to For Further Particulars, Measurement, &c.

THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED. 194 Hongkong, Srd February, 1874.

EALED TENDERS will be received by the O undersigned ontil noon of TUESDAY. the 10th February next, for the erection of counts, and Report of the Board, of Directors, Officers' Quarters, Boundary Wall, Gates, &c., for the year ended 31st December, 1873. at H. M.'s Naval Hospital, Mount Shadwell. Tenders to be addressed to the Naval Storekeeper, and endorsed "Tender of Buildings." Plans and Specifications can be seen, and further information obtained on application to J. BREMNER

H. M.'s Naval Yard, Hongkong, 31st January, 1874. [9d 185. NOTIFICATION.

COPY of the JURY LIST for 1874 is posted at the Supreme Court House, for L holders in the Company will be held at Notice of any Inacouracies, Omissions, Objections, &c., must be given to the Registrar on DAY, the 23rd February next, for the purpose or before MONDAY, the minth day of February, of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the 1874, in accordance with the provisions of Sec. | report of the Directors for the year ending 31st tion 8 of Ordinance No. 11 of 1864. W. H. ALEXANDER.

15d 128 Hongkong, 24th January, 1874. . PROSPECTUS.

THE CHINESE PRINTING & PUBLISH. ING COMPANY, LIMITED, 29. Hollywood Road. Hongkong,

T P being in contemplation to issue a daily Chinese Newspaper, to be printed at the above office, the projectors desire to secure the support of the Foreign public in their enter-

prise. They, therefore, issue the following the Company's Office, 48, Queen's Hoad, Vic-The proposed paper will be issued EVERY DAY, (Sundays excepted,) and the subscription for the purpose of authorizing certain alterais fixed at the moderate sum of only Five Dol. | tions to Paragraph No. 1, Clause No. 104, of

ever issued under purely native auspices. The Forty-eight Sixty-fourths (2) of the American of great experience and learning, and who have As most of the influential Chinese in the Colony are interested in the enterprise, coupled with the fact of the low price at which the papor is published, a very extensive circulation of CHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified, that the proposed paper is expected, more especially in accordance with the 36th Clause of the

> The projectors, basing their estimates upon the most reliable information from the various ports in China and Japun, and ports in foreign countries where Chinese frequent, and from the way in which support has been coming forward-consider themselves justified in hoping that the proposed newspaper, to be called the "Town WAN YAT PO," or "THE UNIVERSAL CIRCULATING HERALD," will eventually become in China what the London Times is in

The Company begs to add that it is in contemplation to issue, before long, a weekly or fortnightly paper, in which the leading matters that have appeared in the daily issue of the CONSIGNEES of the following cargo are "Universal CIRCULATING HERALD" will be reproduced for the convenience of distant to the undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery; this Cargo has been

of the proposed publications—conducted by native efforts, but progressive and anti-obstructive in tone-is almost limitless. It will on terest, while on the other it will deserve every PS, 5242/49 ... 2 cases Merchandisc. aid that can be given to it by foreigners. Like English journals, they will contain Editorials, with Local, Shipping, and Commercial News, Advertisements, and Correspondence. [14d 188

of the above Company will be held at the Head TO-DAY, the 4th instant.
Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the For Freight or Passag THE Undersigned has received instructions 6th February proximo, at 3 o'clock P.M., for from A. Coxon, Esq., to sell by Public the purpose of receiving the Popert of the Committee, together with a Statement of Accounts. ta 31st October, 1873. The Transfer Books of the Company will CLOSED from the 24th i st. to 6th proximo,

> both days inclusive. By order of the Committee, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., 22d 102 Hongkong, 16th January, 1874. THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE.

> > NOTICE.

QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG, 26th January, 1874. N Extraordinary General MEETING A Shareholders will lie held at 3 o'clook P on MONDAY, the 9th day of February, 1874, to confirm the special resolution, &c., passed at the Meeting held this day. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

General Agents,

Canton Insurance Office

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. TOTICE is hereby given, that the Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the SHARE-HOLDERS in the Corporation will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on MON DAY, the 16th current, at Three o'clock P.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a statement of Account to 31st December, 1873.

By order of the Board of Directors, JAMES GREIG, Chief Manager. 14d 192 Hongkong, 2nd February, 1874.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. NTOTICE is hereby given, that the REGIS- our Office, on or after this date. TER of SHARES of the Corpobation will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 16th current, (both days included,) during which period

no transfer of Shares, can be registered. By order of the Board of Directors. JAMES GREIG. Chief Manager 14d 193 Hongkong, 2ad February, 1874.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE Fifth Ordinary Annual MEETING of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Offices of the Company. No. 7. Queen's Road, on MONDAY, the loth February next, at three o'clock in the afternoon, to receive a Statement of Accounts to 31st. December, 1873, the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Audi-

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., - General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited. 33 i 97 Hongkong, 15th January, 1874. THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 16th JARDINE, MATHESON & Co... General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited. 33d 98 Hongkong, 15th January, 1874.

VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY OF HONGKONG, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE Fourth Ordinary MEETING of Shareholders in this Company, will be held at from London, are hereby informed that the the Office of the Company, Queen's Road, at Iron will be landed and stored for their account 11 AM. on ERIDAY, the 20th February, for and risk, if delivery is not taken before TOthe purpose of receiving a Statement of Ac- MORROW, at noon. The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from the 4th to the 20th February next, both days inclusive. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,

29d 179 Hongkong, 30th Junuary, 1874. Naval Storekeeper. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fifth Ordinary MEETING of Sharethe Company's Office, 48, Queen's Road, Victoria, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of MON-December, 1873. The Transfer Books of the Company will be

CLOSED from the 10th to the 23rd February, both days inclusive. By order, JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, 31d 140 Hongkong, 24th January, 1874.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. A N Extraordinary MEETING of Share A holders in the Company will be held at toria, at half-past three for your o'clock in the afternoon of MONDAY, the 29rd February next,

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary 31d 141 Hongkong, 24th January, 1874. THE INDO-CHINESE SUGAR COMPANY

LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

share is payable on the Slat December current,

at the Hongwong and Shanchai Banking CORPORATION. Interest at the rate of Twelve per cent. per annum will be charged on all Calls paid after

A. NOEL BLAKEMAN,

Secretary.

tl 2009 Hongkong, 10th December, 1873. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. requested to send in their Bills of Lading

Principal Agent. En "Amazone," 31st December, 1873. En "Ava," 16th January, 1874. GM in diamond, \$7/8 ... 2 cases Merchandise. cuse Samples. Hongkong, 28rd January, 1874.

O. BERTRAND.

NGHAI.

For Freight or Passage apply to

199 Hongkong, 4th February, 1874. FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND TAMSUI THE Steamship

Por Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. and 200 Hongkong, 4th February, 1874. HONGKONG RACES, 1874.

• OTICE is hereby given, that the following cidentally omitted in the Programme, has been sanctioned by the Stewards :-"Mr. Enem's g. c. p. Mystory, Orange, White, and Black Cap."

HERBERT MAGNIAO, Clerk of the Course. tf 197 Hongkong, 4th Ecbruary, 1874.

COMPANY, LIMITED.

 ${f NOTICE}.$ THE Transfer Books of the above Company

By order, ROBERT DUNCAN, Secretary. 23d 201 . Hongkong, 3rd February, 1874.

YANGTSZE INSURANOE ASSOCIATION

NOTICE. HIS Association has declared a DIVIDEND to Policy Holders for the fiscal year ending September 30th, 1873, of 22 per cent. on the net premia contributed, which is payable at:

RUSSELL & Co.,

1m 198 Hongkong, 4th February, 1874: MR. J. C. H. IBURG. TORMERLY Organist of St. Andrew's Cathedral, and Director of Music is the German Club " Fentonia," at Singapore. LEBSONS given in SINGING, PIANO. FORTE, ORGAN, VIOLIN, and on any other

Instruments. Piano-forte Tuning done on moderate terms. Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.; or Mesers. Kruse & Co.

OFFICE OF THE CHINA TRADERS

INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED.) NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS.

may be arranged. After the above date, the accounts will be adjusted in conformity withthe books of the Company, and so alteration

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,

General Agents.

23d 139 Honghong, 23rd January, 1874.

Notices to Consignees. MONSIGNEES of Sixty Tons PIG IRON. shipped by Messrs. Hopernit & Broadwater. London, to order, per British Barque Glenares,

RAYNAL & Co.,

202 Hongkong, 4th February, 1874. S. S. IRAOUADDY. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

NOTICE. may be obtained from TUESDAY, the 3rd

February, at 10 A.M. OPTIONAL CARGO will be forwarded on, uness intimution is received from the Consignees before TO-MORROW, the 1st February, at

C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent. 186 Hongkong, 3lat January, 1874. S. S. CANTON, FROM LONDON, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

Goods remaining in store after the 6th February, A.c., will be subject to rent.

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DOUND VOLUMES of the TRADE RE D PORT for the year 1873. Price \$10. Apply at the Daily Press Office. Honekong, 21st January, 1874.

· Hongkong, February 4rm, 1874.

THE Commission to enquire into the injury to the trade of Hongkong, consequent upon the perty of a French officer on board the Messabeen appointed without good reason: There have of late been numerous cases in which the junks coming to and leaving the Colony bave told him that he bought them from a boy, been treated in the most oppressive manner, and there appears to be little doubt that a charge-room he bought them from a trader,

trade of the Colony, and strenuous measures | be bad only been in the Colony a few days, but taken to divert it to Cauton. We have re- he could produce proof that he had been in the ceived particulars, from a reliable source, one ease of this character which will afford good illustration of whal is repeatedly done, and of the injury which is worked to the trade of the Colony.

mosa, on the 16th of January last, bound for Hongkong, with a miscellaneous cargo. Previous to leaving, the lokim and other taxes were paid, and for these, the master of the junk held receipts, and he had also paid the baying warned him on the 19th instant. dues and obtained the usual clearance papers from the proper authorities. As there is no go about so long without licences and carry regular Custom House at Tamsui, however, he was unable to obtain any "grand chop"but he left in the usual way that junks clear from the place, and proceeded on his voyage. On arriving at the Ly-co-moon Pass on the 19th January, and when actually within 120 | tioned. yards of Hongkong, the vessel was stopped and overhauled by a Chinese Custom's cruiser, and the Custom's officer said that, as the vessel had no grand chop, she should be seized. He at once proceeded to put this threat into execution, taking the junk to the Jean Sands, and was in a shop buying tools. Chinese side of the Pass, and three days afterwards conducted ber, with three other junks seized in the same manner, to Canton.

The above facts are fully authenticated and display clearly the unscrupulous manner in-which the Chinese revenue cruisers are acting, and the deadly blow which they are are informed that within the past month no. Witness answered he would do so in future, less than 15 junks have been seized almost take him with him. His Worship told the tention to leave a power of attorney; to turn Andonaka our opening night a real success! within the precints of the harbour, and taken witness he would look his son up till he was him out on his return, if the man he appointed off to Canton. The junks are in the large about to start, when he would get bim to take refused to turn out. majority of eases confiscated, and where this is not the case, they are only released upon the payment of a large sum as ransoni.

It is needless to joint out how rainous such a system must be to the trade of Hongkong; and it is important to bear in mind that there seems to be no doubt that the present system of squeezing and oppression is put in practice not for legitimate purposes of revenue, but with the distinct object of so depart in peace with said guardian, after a was granted. intimidating the junk owners as to divert | caution. the trade entirely from this Colony. The importance of the matter will be at once understood when it is remembered that there are about twolve or fourteen ports on the East and South Coast of China, which are not open to foreign trade, but which do a large business conducted in junks, that there are six. or seven similar ports at Formosa, and that but for the oppression brought to bear upon the trade by the Chinese Authorities, all these ports would do a large trade with this charged Lee-fuk master of the Full-theung junk, Colony, both as regards incoming cargo and exports. While this is going on, it is not.

very surprising that complaints are made in all directions of the dullness of trade in

Hongkong, and of the small progress which

is made; and unless a sourching remedy be applied, it is clear that we shall go from had to worse, and become the sport of the Canton officials, who look with the greatest jealousy upon the progress of this place, and have for years done their utmost to syste-

matically oppose it.

In recently writing upon the question of reclaim a right of search for revenue purposes, paid him up to the first of January, and then ling Returns and Re-insurances, and then ling Returns and Re-insurances, property of the search for revenue purposes, paid him up to the first of January, and then ling Returns and Re-insurances, and then ling Returns and Re-insurances, property of the search for revenue purposes, paid him up to the first of January, and then ling Returns and Re-insurances, and then ling Returns and Re-insurances, property of the search for revenue purposes, paid him up to the first of January, and then ling Returns and Re-insurances, and then ling Returns and Re-insurances, property of the search for revenue purposes, paid him up to the first of January, and then ling Returns and Re-insurances, property of the search for revenue purposes, paid him up to the first of January, and then ling Returns and Re-insurances, property of the search for revenue purposes, paid him up to the first of January, and then ling Returns and Re-insurances, property of the search for revenue purposes, paid him up to the first of January, and then ling Returns and Re-insurances, property of the search for revenue purposes, paid him to the first of January, and then ling Returns and Re-insurances, property of the search for revenue purposes, paid the line of the search for revenue purposes, paid the line of the search for revenue purposes, paid the line of the search for revenue purposes, paid the line of the search for revenue purposes, paid the line of the search for revenue purposes, paid the line of the search for revenue purposes, paid the line of the search for revenue purposes, paid the line of the search for revenue purposes, paid the line of the search for revenue purposes, paid the line of the search for revenue purposes, paid the line of the search for revenue purposes, paid the line of the search for revenue purposes, paid the line of the search for revenue purposes, paid the line of the search for revenue purposes, paid the line of the search for and did not deny that if their actions were conducted reasonably, and were for the purpose of protecting their revenue, they might that they are neither acting reasonably nor bona fide, but are abusing the long-suffering which has been extended to them, and, under the colour of looking after their legitimate revenue, are seeking to put into practice such a system of oppression as must effectually drive the junk trade away from Hongkong. and deprive it of a large amount of tmde

which would otherwise come to it. The steamer Ningpo, arrived at Shanghai or

The meeting of the Hongkong and China Bakery Con pany, Limited, called for yesterday afternoon, was again adjourned in consequence of the anavoidable absence of several of the shareholders.

We understand that there is reason to question the wisdom of the Government in commencing the cutting at the Wanchi Gap at the present time, as we are closer upon the damp season, and it is well established that cuttings of any magnitude in Hongkong are apt to cause, fever. The proper time to commence operations of the kind is about October or November, so as to bring them in the dry season,

A rather interesting single handed foot race, from the Clock Tower to the flugstaff at the Peak, took place on the 2nd inst. A gentleman, who recently mrived here from Eton College. made a bet with a well known resident that be would walk from the Clock Tower to the Peak Orders for Copies may be sent to the Daily in twenty minutes. The bet was accepted and the start was made, the nearest outs baying been chalked out by Mr. Mathers the signalman, who accompanied the gentleman. They had not got through more than a third of the journey, when the aspirant gave in; and Mr. Mather had to return to relieve him of the

luggage he had agreed to carry. TELEGRAMS REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

> SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." LONDON, 1st February, 1874.

Two Conservatives are; opposing Mr. Glad-The pollings will be general next week. Birmingham has re-elected ber former members unopposed—out of 48 elections on Saturelected. The latter ousting eight Liberals.

ed on the fifth. The naval Brigado crossed the subject to imprisonment and fine ... Prai on the 5th January.

THE TICHBORNE CASE. Mr. Whalley has paid his fine, and has been Hongkong, 3rd February, 1874.

ROLIGE INTELLIGENUE 3rd February.

. BEFORE C, MAY, Esq.

LUNLAWFUL POSSESSION. Chinese constable Pang-a-loi, No. 199, charged a hawker of old clothes in Lasear Row, paned I engga-sui, with the unlawful possession of two silk sashes, supposed to be the proaction of the Chinese revenue cruisers, has not geries Maritimes steamer Volga, who had two stolen at the same time two hounets were stolen

Complainant said, on the road, the defendant giving 55 cents for them. Inspector Gair said: Defendant said in the deliberate attack is being unde upon the giving 30 cents each for them, but he could not find the trader now. The defendant said Colony along time. He had made enquiries at

the shop, where the French-officer bought two sashes, but the shop people could not swear they were the actual two, though like them, and the same colour. He therefore had no positive clerk. proof that they were the same. Defendant made the same defence as in the It appears that a junk left Tamsui, For- charge-room, and after a caution, was fined 20. shillings for the unlawful possession. DANGEROUS CARGO-BOATS.

Mr. McClellan, Inspector of junks attached to the Harbour-muster's department, charges Kwok-a-sai, master of a second class cargoboat, with plying for hire without a licence, h Complainant said that when he arrested the defendant he had cargo in the boat. If boats eargo, and there should have been any squeeze, it is very hard to find out the boats.

Defendant said be only bought the boat three months since, raking the money together, and he had not yet been able to get \$5 to pay Defendant was fined \$5, and severely cau-

A CANG OF YOUNG THIEVES. Four boys, named Wan-fok-shing, Wancheong-hee, Chun-a-cheong, and Wong-a-kwati were charged with suspicion of picking the ponker of G. B. Peachke, and taking therefrom a purse containing \$15. The complainant was a carpenter on board the British ship Defendants all said they saw a boy running

away, and they came up to see what was the matter, when they were seized and searched; The father of the first defendant appeared in court, and said his son was a very bud boy. Ho had run away from his native place, and he had come to Hongkong to find him. His Worship asked the witness whether any in a similar way, leaving Mr. Francis to hold sticks grew in his nutive place, and the witness | the transfer licence, and, on his return, no law answering in the affilimative, his Worship asked could compel Mr. Francis to re-transfer the My complets now to Triplets must give place. levelling at the trade of this Colony. We bim why be did not use one on his unruly son,

> mother did chastise him, but all to no pur- would bave to trust to the man he appointed A regular mania forballs. A short time ago to stow away within the camphor trank, curegave his son a bad character, and said his grant the transfer on his application, but he pose. After a daution this witness was allowed as to whether he would, on his return, retrans- the Masons gave a ball—the first ball of Kobe. Italy concealing each separate combeneath the

whenever he found the lad thieving he always gave him a thrashing. He was allowed to take agreement between himself and the man, so as

into consideration, the police were instructed to that, in consequence of his wife and children least, so thought the impulsors, the police were instructed to that, in consequence of his wife and children least, so thought the impulsors instructed to that, in consequence of his wife and children least, so thought the impulsors instructed to that, in consequence of his wife and children least, so thought the impulsors instructed to that, in consequence of his wife and children least, so thought the impulsors instructed to that, in consequence of his wife and children least, so thought the impulsors instructed to which he could not account for, this being taken granted, addressed a note to the Justices, stating maines. Here the matter appeared to drop; at bing and praying all at once, but here were see the boy and the father safely on board their

passage beat and out of the harbour. MARINE MAGISTRATE'S COURT 3rd February.

BEFORE H. G. THOMSETT, Esq., R.N. THE " FUR OBEUNG."

J. J. Collaco, assistant Tuspector of junks; with leaving the Harbour without a clearance.

Defendant was discharged with a caution.

SUPREME COURT 3rd February IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. BEFORE THE HON. CHIEF-JUSTICE SMALE.

venue craisors, we noticed the grounds of law defendant's servants, and up to a certain data 1878.

summons must be dismissed.

in any one payment, immediate execution.

or plaintiff with immediate execution.

ROZARIO v. BARROWS, \$23.59 .- Chaim for balance of each lent on a promissory note. Defendant appeared, and admitted the dobt; but asked for time to pay it, as he had been out of employment. Judgment for plaintiff, at the rate of \$5 a month; failing in any one | Sherwood, who have audited the annexed payment, immediate execution.

ON-A-SING v. NG-POO-LEE, \$35.90.—Defendant did not appear, and it was stated that he had left the place with a boat since the summons was served. The claim was for goods supplied between the 23rd April, 1871, and the 23rd September, 1872, part of which had been

YUM-CHEK-CHEUNG V. LEE-A-MING, \$15.98. went to the S. S. Fusiyama to ship 100 bales of -A Chinaman appeared and said he was de- shirtings for Hankow; but on his way he fendant, which plaintiff denied. The bailiff quietly directed 4 of the bales to be abstracted, said he went to a house with the summons and sent to some place on his own behoof. for defendant, when a person said, "I am When the tallying shroff of the Fusiyama de-

been in the harbour at the time of the service shroff of the Fusigama but pawned the 4 bales, of the summons, he certainly should have and that he (the wronged innocent!) had found sent Ng-man-koong and Ip-kwan-ng to prison. them, and if the compressore would give him As it was, there was a misleading of the officer, \$100 cumshaw he would obtain delivery of and as the former had not contributed to any them. The compradors one among ten thouactual maladministration of justice, he would sand surely!) believed him; gave him \$100 and be let off with a caution. They might depend dismissed the tally-shrofflu disgrace. One would upon it they would get into trouble if they in- bave supposed that our artist would have terfered as he was afraid they had done in this been satisfied with the measure of success case. With respect to the other man, Ip-kwan- he had now attained; would have secured deliday, 20 Liberals, and 28 Conservatives were ng, His Lordship was of opinion that he had very of the bales by the help of the \$100; and wilfully and intentionally misled the officer of pocketed whatever balance remained; and thus

the Court. That Court could not go on if its vice would have triumpled while the innocent Advices state that Sir G. Wolseley arrived officers were to be misled and deceived by was punished. But it is probable that he bad much," whispered the young Chinese; and in au at the Prah on New Year's Day. The Ambas | Chinamen or any one clse, and this man would made such a free use of his success before the instant more we were warily following him up for peace. Sir G. Wolseley replied that he be a warning, that all were to pay the greatest the bales that there were difficulties in the way seemed to me burdly possible that we should a heartless traiter was what every minute of of their rashness, it was well understood that sadors of the King arrived an hour later, asking be fined \$5. His Lordship hoped this would return of the Fusingama, bad so disposed of the broad stairs. With all our caution, it could only treat with the King brossible respect to any document that might of delivery. Certain it is that his little not attract the notice of my nucle, who had reflection rendered clearer. It was not merely on the morrow the walls would be assaulted, capital, Coomassie. The Ambassadors return- be issued from the Court, on the pain of being game" was discovered, and he was formally now set down the light-upon the floor, and was

> goods supplied, plaintiff being a street hawker return of the Fusiyama. of foreign goods. After hearing evidence, the summons was dismissed. His Lordship asked the opening of the new Lyceum Theatro: plaintiff to show cause why he should not be sent to prison for perjury, having stated that he had slept at a certain place, when it was contradicted by several witnesses. In answer to this, plaintiff called Wang-n-soo, and another, but their evidence did not at all bear upon the point. His Lordship-said he was determined

watch always for perjury, and when he did discover it he would most assuredly punish it. It the case before him he was confident plaintiff had committed perjury, and he would be sen to prison for seven days, with hard labour.

presented to Court it was found that the man | Chasces, to-day, from capers turn their eyes, who said was only agent to the real plaintiff, and had no authority to sue for cent claimed. Consequently be was non-suited. LUM-A-FAI v. LEONG A-LOY, \$15.10.-This

was a claim for a balance of wages. The defendant was sub-contractor under Chun-s-chun to the Royal Engineers, and plaintiff produced his book to show the number of days, at 163 cents per day, he had worked, alleging that these entries had been made by the defendant's | Gave us a home, and saved our Drama's future.

Defendant denied the claim, and said plain- That hides so many fears and hopes uncertain; tiff was one of seven with himself who took a If we've delayed, please don't dilate upon itsubcontract from Chun-a-chan, to pull down and rebuild a godown belonging to the Royal If what our humble Stage presents to you, Engineers, for a sum of \$550. He was not one Yields half the pleasure to the grateful viewwho worked himself. The plaintiff did do work for minety-two days, and the sum due to him was eleven tuels and four mace. This plaintiff had received by instalments. The book produced by plaintiff was not written by any one of the Company mentioned by him, or the clerk lie

Case adjourned till to-day (Wednesday). fendant did not appear, and judgment was recouded against him, with immediate execution. You might search Theatres from pole to pole CHU APPA. R. RAMSANG, \$18,-This case was

adjourned till 10 a m. to-day (Wednesday) when the Court will resume its sitting. MEETING OF THE JUSTICES.

A meeting of the justices took place yesterday, at the Magistracy, at 11 a.m. Present May, Req., in the Chair, and Captain Su- Rickshaws, the seat-takers came pouring in Captain L. Young, the proprietor of the Lon- | Seeking dehenture-holders, took the whole in.

don Inn Taveru, applied for a transfer of his licence, for a limited time, to Mr. V. Greaves, his present bar-keeper, and leave of absence. Mr. May drew the applicant's attention to the fact that that was impossible, as once the transfer was made he stood in the position of being To hide the faces all of you will know; out of his house, citing a similar case of the Albion Hotel, wherein Mr. Parker went home

he was going home the next day and wished to his nominee, Mr. Greaves, and it was his in With kindly smiles our pleasant labours bloss,

in the case just cited. The Court had power to The applicant said that, as he must go home the what may be regarded as the chief corner the air of stealthy industry proper to some for the licence.

the transfer of his licence as he desired.

to alean the bottom of his boat, and did not had. What is that? asked a young lady. - A a cake, another some bon-bons, another with which Ching received the suggestion. think it was necessary to obtain a clearance for thimble, was the reply.—He was regarded with some sweeties and so on. The gentlemon are contempt by every lady in the room for the requested on their invitation bickets to bring before. He absolutely classed by knees, mancatly, It seems, however, that on that ing his pigtailed bend in the very courtless. rest of the evening."

contributors of business.

now represents the sum of \$287,524.93. The Auditurs, Mr. R. Dencon and Mr. C. S. accounts, being eligible, offer themselves for

W. KAYE, Ohairman. Hongkong, 2nd February, 1874.

One of the most adrolt swindles we have heard of for some time comesto light in the Mixed Court. The shroft of a Canton hong

Court, who, after eliciting the above facts, retthe look of his room door, much us a drunken cruelly-kept his own counsel, preferring to allow. In the morning the assult took place, with LOW-A-TUCK v. CHOY-ON, \$16.40.—Claim for manded the operator in shirtings till the next man might have done. Then, too there was The following amoning prologue was read at which case our being detected was all but in-Ladies, Friends, Consuls, Holders of Debentures At length, after a number of adventures, Thanks to our Shanghai plack and bold persistence A New-Lycoum starts into existence;

And now dramatic usage first demands. That you should have a Prologue at our hands. We once had poets who bright prologues penns But of the race of wits there's now an end. Our serious writers seek to try their luck, In the grave pages of the ponderous Puck; And those whose brains of every jest have run dry Prolong our morning sleep, and write for Gundry. Others again, more comis themes embracing, Exhaust their stock of fun on Ocean Racing. YEONG-YUP v. WONG-SHING-KWONG. \$14.— Well, times we know are dull in the extreme-Defendant did not appear, and on the bill being Prosperity! Farewell that golden dream! And Manchester responds with heavy sighs. You all remember how, on one March night

The old House disappeared clean out of eight; Though guests from every land had thronged While yet it stood, alas! its and was scorch; Nothing was left on which the world might look But a charred page of un old costume book-For months the Drama had no home at all, Save that afforded by Concordin's Hall; Our German friends, determined to take root here, Well we're once more at home before the curtain, To know his part an Actor needs must con it. Which you present to us on this proud night, In spite of critiques in the morning Press, The point is gained, we are a great success.

In scats so easy anybody can sit, And ladies pass, pre-dating Vonus' transit Our simlight sheds a radiagre mild and soft, Of Shanghai Gas—(a loud cough)—surely somebody Our ceiling is aglow with gilt and paint, YU-YEE-SHING v. CHUN-A-WAI, \$7.37 .- De- The Sketching Glub's performance. (Volce-No it To find a more complete one on the whole. (Voice

Yes, friend, of course, I meant to say, you know, Nothing, except the Boxes, is de trop; I hope I've silenced that absurd objector, Obstinate as a Union Steam Director ! Well, well, we've done our best, since when we Mot to deplore the Drama's timeless fall, To when in traps, wheelburrows, broughams, jin-And Mowat's eye, in a line phrenty rolling, The piece we play on this eventful night Its Stirling morit made a favourite : Our Authors, Charley Reads and old Tom Taylor-Dramatic pilots ne'er blackballed by failure ! The actor's mask of rougo is but a show, Old favourites have departed, but some stay. Strong, as we trust, yet to sustain a play.

I only now your kind forbearance beg-We hang our hopes on one most charming Peg. But, by the callboy's nod and anxious face, -t Excuse all faults. Encourage the debut The applicant said he had full confidence in Of young beginners; to old friends be true;-

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the boy's father was in his native place, and for the benefit of his health, he would apply for stone of the order-brotherly love gained the venerable magpic that has found a hiding-place to entertain the community and increase the "The thing's as plain as a pikestall !" cried prompted, of the adventures of the preceding goldsmith, broke down, in consequence of the the transfer, but he would have a written good wishes of everyone. And their endeavours for purloined treasures. good feeling existing were rewarded beyond Bowmun in high exoitement. Old Burnet walks in Court, on his bould, and he was allowed to for the transfer of his license to Mr. V. Greaves great a success, that the desire to have a report. in his possession a cout of European make, Hotel, who, the other day only had his licence scription list, which was soon covered with Constance was on her knees on the floor, sob- of what was told to him.

THE CHINA TRADERS INSURANCE | pourso, is regarded as a capital joke. But the passionate entreaty that we would retire with always a semmandist, I suppose. I wonder if ladies by this adroit side-marcaivre, as naunt, out disturbing "Great Master." You no see, any of the servants, besides this familiar sprite Report of the Committee to be presented to gained their point. The Bachelors bave felt but they close - by where he walk-you make, of yours, are in the sceret." the Eighth Ordinary General Meeting of Share the sting of self-repreach, and have roused be wake, they wake, piecey too they wake— It turned out, on inquiry, that they were, the Eighth Ordinary General Meeting of Share the sting of self-repreach, and have roused be wake, they wake, piecey too they wake— It turned out, on inquiry, that they were, but Eighth Ordinary General Meeting of Share the sting of self-repreach, and have roused be wake, they wake— It turned out, on inquiry, that they were, but the Eighth Ordinary General Meeting of Share the sting of self-repreach, and have roused be wake, they wake— It turned out, on inquiry, that they were, but the Eighth Ordinary General Meeting of Share the sting of self-repreach, and have roused be wake, they wake— It turned out, on inquiry, that they were, but the Eighth Ordinary General Meeting of Share the sting of self-repreach, and have roused be wake, they wake— It turned out, on inquiry, that they were, but the Eighth Ordinary General Meeting of Share the sting of Share the Share the Eighth Ordinary General Meeting of Share the S at Hongkong, on Friday, the 6th February committee and fixed the 10th of this month, for aboutoning his pigeon-English, as an in- from the portly comprador to the smallest the second grand social event of the season sufficient medium of communication, he began turnspit in the populous kitchen, knew by The Committee now have the pleasure of the "Bachelors' Ball." Of course, while the to speak fluently in Chinese, always in a hearsay or by occular evidence that the muster of This was a claim for forugo alleged to have waiting upon the Shareholders with a State- dancing else is of the whisper, and without a fine house walked in his sleep. He had done so, Lusa was a communication of the working of the Company for the sightest interest, and till the symptons become the merchant, who had now risen from his though at rare intervals, if the weight of the negligible by plaintiff to defordant's horses. ment of the working of the Company for the slightest interest, and till the symptons become the merchant, who had now risen from his though at rare intervals, if the weight of wen supplied by purious to decommend to decommend the last of the was paid by Captain Creagh to supply the It will be seen from the appeared Statement We take the following extracts from the day's work.

Defendant said be know plaintiff by sight. After carrying forward to next year's no. and when two miles from the hipping off Tem-Never engaged him to supply food for the counts \$20,554.84, the amount of premia on possessed, horses, now that every some any of his risks accorded before October Sist, but not yet drunk, had an alternation with the banto of the local possessed. norses, nor and no ever empower any or me, risks according to the sum of \$44,998.78 to the steamer about paying for his passage, which believes that my uncle, it his unconscious state, whose movements are directed by supermutural servants to get food from him. He paid \$15 terminated, and the sum of \$44,998.78 to the steamer about paying for his passage, which believes that my uncle, it his unconscious state, whose movements are directed by supermutural best food from him. He paid \$15 terminated, and the sum of the foreigners; has demons at his elbow, whose malignity is agency, and whose march is attended by viewand \$18 a month respectively for his horses. Account to meet estimated claims he affirmed he had done to one of the foreigners; has demons at his elbow, whose malignity is agency, and whose march is attended by viewand \$18 a month respectively for his horses. usage. But it appears boyond a question keep to his men, and had nothing whatever to to wise planting the control that if plaintiff \$120,000 to the credit of the Profit and Loss and pay his fare. Without any warning he telling me that there is a superstition among taway from the solitary European whenever they bad supplied the folder he had done so to one Account, which the Committee propose should ran to the sea, his countrymen that to arouse a sleep-walker | by chance espied him in this abnormal state. of the servants, and not to Col. Smith, and the be set aside and be available as Dividend for the steamer at the time going full speed, with is to bring the Evil One in bodily presence into It had required the stimulant inforded by the Should this proposal meet the approval of the and on nearing him a rope was thrown over wither, and droop, and die before the year be and the hope of outwitting one whose ill-usage CRAWFORD AND OTHERS v. R. S. Pinto, Shareholders, the apportionment of this amount, him, which he caught, but failing to hold on out if they escaped instant-strangulation, or he had never forgiven, to induce Ching to dis-URAMFORD AND OTHERS V. 10. In the particle of the people; and rending limb from limb, which last agreeable regard the funciful credence of his people; and \$88,05.—Ohim for goods supplied. Defendant under Clause 133 B. of the Articles of Aspoolog — Orange for Books and the second of did not appear, mr. canonica, and represented security as to be recurred by the case of the case, and judgment was \$40,000 or \$200 per share will be paid the to be saved. Spare bambo a and other things probable. Let us go. We ought to humour own temerity as to be recurred to be saved. Spare bambo as and other things probable. Let us go. We ought to humour own temerity as to be recurred to be saved. Spare bambo as and other things probable. Let us go. pininems, proved the best ally bringing the enterprise to a satisfactory con-Sum of \$80,000 will be paid pro rate among all and the boats being in board, bottom up, ready we ever had in our lives." for painting, were not easily to be got affont; And we did in effect manage to slip away The total amount of interest received, yiz :-- but all praise is due to the mate, Mr. Wilson, unobserved, quietly closing the door after us, carrying with him nothing beyond his rifle and

> when got into the boat, oxclaimed oki arigate." broken words of delighted thanksgiving were pieces of the marked money, by the uid of which the late Mr. Sage, which has caused a vacancy water, and when the steamer passed him the repress, and Bowman and I found, ourselves That afternoon, when Mr. Vaughan came with the late Mr. Sage, which has caused a vacancy water, and when the steamer passed him the repress, and Bowman and I found, ourselves That afternoon, when Mr. Vaughan came with a repress, and Bowman and I found, ourselves That afternoon, when Mr. Vaughan came with repress, and Bowman and I found, ourselves the others to congratulate me on my good-in their number. The steamer passed him the repress, and Bowman and I found, ourselves the others to congratulate me on my good-in their number. The steamer passed him the repress, and Bowman and I found, ourselves the others to congratulate me on my good-in their number. The steamer passed him the repress, and Bowman and I found, ourselves the others to congratulate me on my good-in the others to congratulate me on my good-work of narrow passages that intervened be-fortune, he was able to fornish some little in-This man was fully twenty minutes in the mingled with the sobs that she could no longer be had so nearly blighted my prospects in life. ever to save himself. He had on thick cotton | tween the central hall and the place of egress. formation respecting the refuge selected by padded clothing, which, together with the in- It was still necessary to observe the utmost pre- our late comrade. Lake had joined the Tacflation of his balloon shaped sleeves, supported caution, lest Lake should become aware of our pings. They had given him some post equiva-The regular monthly meeting of the Muni- projects had been foiled. Foiled they were, un- major, and he was at the head of foreign

cipal Council was held yesterday afternoon. | questionably, since he could no longer hope to auxiliaries, runaways from the ships in har-The accounts for the past year were laid on rise by my ruin, or to aspire to the hand of bour. the tuble, and showed a balance in hand of Constance. But he was a dangerous man, and "He will soon take the gloss off his epaulets," Mex. \$18,308.51. The election for president, it seemed better that he should not learn the remarked Mr. Pashley, laughing, vice-president and committees was then pro- frustration of his schemes until measures could French are anchoring their steamers in line, ceeded with; a fire bell was presented to the be taken to prevent mischief from ensuing. In with springs on their cables, and will begin the Council by the vice-president, ou certain con- the morning, all could be explained and ar- cannonade at once. ditions as to its use in cases of fire, and the ranged, without having recourse to the some- I now remembered, what had previously slipmeeting separated.

them there had been only 96, as had been guilty perhaps of not more than one smoke a sand dollar see that sport!" enforced abstinence at the Saibansho.

> MY FRIEND CHING. IN FOUR PARTS. (Concluded.).

"Now; Ohing go first-you come quick the risk that Lake might again sally forth, in critable. These thoughts passed hastily through my mind as we mounted the wide staircase but before we reached the landing-place, my uncle had succeeded in his clumsy attempts to open the door of his room, and, stooping to pick up the candlestick, had slowly entered, leaving the door open behind hims. We stood huddled together, at a very short distance, and had a clear view of the interior of the room, which was lighted, not only by the candle, but by a small lamp, shaded by a screen of that white semi-opaque porcelain which is made in. Dresden, and which it was well known to be Mr. Barnet's habit to keep burning throughout the night. This little lamp stood on a table

For a few seconds my uncle stood quite still as if in thought, and then turned slowly round so us to face us. It was a critical moment. felt the blood rush botly to my cheeks and brow, for now discovery was certain, and my situation, as a detected enveadropper, appeared to me by no means either dignified or enviable. Constance too, and poor Bowman, who was after all a salaried subaltern of the firm, would be the merchant's anger when he saw them! As for Ching, that he should be kicked into the street was almost as sure as that the sun would rise at the hour predicted by the

Shanghui almañac. "By George, who'd have thought it!" exclaimed Bowman, the words being in a manner wrung from him, in spite of his prudence, by the very extremity of his surprise. And a surprise to us all it truly was. There stood Mr. Barnet, confronting us, certainly, but in he way indicating either wrath or astonishment at our presence. His face was as motionless and blank as if he had been one of those whom the glare of the Gorgon had hardened into stone, and his glassy eyes, wide open, were fixed on vacancy. The same idea flashed on us simultaneously-the principal was a sleep-walker Of that there could be no sort of doubt. But

what was the object-a sort of bundle loosely. secured in a silk handkerchief-which he carried? We had not long to waitsfer an answer to this problem, for my uncle turned from us once more, and, picking up a burch of keys that lay beside the lamp, seemed to select one of them, with which he proceeded to unlock box that stood in the corner of the room, between a glazed bookcase and the wall. membered this box very well. It was an old campbor trunk which Mr. Barnet had bought Shanghai. An ugly, mangy looking old trunk you to let bygones be bygones.

nothing that would tempt a pilferer. There is at present a social epidemie in Kobe. dominating, and which he proceeded, one by one,

three bottles of champagne each. The thing, of kissing our hunds, and uplifting his own in head I was mistaken. Once a somnambulist, saloous of Peking society.—Shanghai Courier.

tropplied and money lent. Defendant did not \$31,538,38 has, as provided by Clause 183 C. of who by great exertions succeeded in getting and leaving the merchant to his repose. appear, but had promised to pay. Judgment the Articles of Association, been invested in one out, and with one of the crew, a Japanese, A burried parting with Constance, whose cu- in the utmost confusion, and among them were appear, but had promised to pay. Judgment the Articles of Association, been invested in one out, and with one of the crew, a Japanese, A burried parting with Constance, whose cu- in the utmost confusion, and among them were augmentation of the Reserve Fund, which pulled to the apparently drowning mun, who, forced composure had now given way, and whose afterwards found no fewer than eight or mine

presence, and of the manner in which his own lent, so far as we could tell, to the grade of

what theatrical effect of a midnight alarm. At | ped my memory, Julian's mysterious interview The uses and abuses of narcotics and stimu. the garden gate I turned to thank Ching as be with the longhaired strangers in the suburb, lants have vexed the souls of physiologists for deserved, and to assure him that he had made just before the rebel inroad, and the enigmatimany a long day, but, however fierce and ob- for himself, by that night's work, warm friends cal words which I had accidentally overheard Tor. agendant, when a person pand, and when the charge were only 96 bales, our Cantonese stinately fought the battle may be between for life. The lad grinned with arbune good- as they separated. There—was some reason to Lee-a-ming," and he left it there. He chared there were only 96 bales, our Cantonese stinately fought the battle may be between for life. The lad grinned with arbune good- as they separated. There—was some reason to then received a substitute and went with it to a gentleman with load objurgations declared opposing factions on some points, it is pretdid not live there, and Ip-kwan-ng said he was triumphantly pointed to his shipping order at the manufacture of the said he was triumphantly pointed to his shipping order at the manufacture of the said he was triumphantly pointed to his shipping order at the manufacture of the said he was triumphantly pointed to his shipping order at the manufacture of the said he was triumphantly pointed to his shipping order at the manufacture of the said he was triumphantly pointed to his shipping order at the manufacture of the said he was triumphantly pointed to his shipping order at the manufacture of the said he was triumphantly pointed to his shipping order at the manufacture of the said he was triumphantly pointed to his shipping order at the manufacture of the said he was triumphantly pointed to his shipping order at the manufacture of the said he was triumphantly pointed to his shipping order at the manufacture of the said he was triumphantly pointed to his shipping order at the manufacture of the said he was triumphantly pointed to his shipping order at the manufacture of the said he was triumphantly pointed to his shipping order at the manufacture of the said he was triumphantly pointed to his shipping order at the manufacture of the said he was triumphantly pointed to his shipping order at the manufacture of the said he was triumphantly pointed to his shipping order at the said he was triumphantly pointed to his shipping order at the said he was triumphantly pointed to his shipping order at the said he was triumphantly pointed to his shipping order at the said he was triumphantly pointed to his shipping order at the said he was triumphantly pointed to his shipping order at the said he was triumphantly pointed to his shipping order at the said he was triumphantly pointed to his shipping order at the said he was triumphantly pointed to his shipping order at the said he was triumphantly pointed to his shipping order at the said he was triumphantly pointed to his shipping order at the said he was triumphantly pointed manager. This man took the summons, stating duly stamped for 100 bales, the compradore manager. Luis-man cook the summone, seeving purity stamped for two conversation with the this nation is "How Ching fool fine Yankee gentlemen! rebel agents, of which I had been unwittingly that Legra-ching was employed there, but it of the steamer believed him, and gave him appeared that the defendant had left the colony. a receipt for 100 bales, Of course, when not one of them, and its hostility to opin is Poor China boy plenty honest—pay debts good an auditor, with the obscure menaces which Reman koong who lived in the same establish- the steamer returned, the compradore sought most intense. A general raid on opium smokers | time;" (there he grinned again.) "What Mas- had so scared Aunt Annie. I became somewhat ment said the first thing he saw of the sum- out the shippers of the 100 bales, and told mons was a sying on the theorem the latter and occur only so, as used to be made to plunder the yaman by night, and
His Lordship thought the officer of the court ascertained at Hankow. But our Chinese day, but it is decidedly better, in our opinion, and the court ascertained at Hankow. But our Chinese day, but it is decidedly better, in our opinion, and our homeward road, I well remember the be made to plunder the yaman by night, and had been deceived. Had the defendant's boat artist was ready. He desared that the tally the tally that the tally tal opium smoking should gain a foothold in the bonest exultation. He would keep tossing his friends thought as I did, that while such an

men have been caught indulging in the forbid- tervals into the chorns of some rattling song, with two ship-guns, was forthwith posted on den drug, and are now passing a period of such as the streets of out quiet quarter varely the terrace of the mansion. cchoed. If I would only have agreed to it, the worthy fellow would have actually undertaken, influence with his wild friends, or whether, as to use his own words, to "knock up" every is probable, the invaders had their hands suffiliving soul connected with the firm, from foodsh, -ciently full, it is certain that we were left unflorid Mr. Pashley to the prim cashier, and molested; and by four o'clock on that eventful from the oldest clerk to the youngest "jockey" afternoon, our windows rattled responsive to the just sent out to us from England, that they thunder of the French naval gans, as they might join in a general rejoicing over the clear- opened fire on the fortifications. By nightfall, ing of iny character, and the dumfounding of a breach was effected; and though more than the treacherous American; for that Lake was one grizzled head was shaken in depresation

little doubt that he had given me more than one us, as neutral spectators, the whole affair was insidious push towards the brink of the gaping more like a brilliant and stirring panorama, pit of ruin. It was now remembered that when than anything else. We crowded on terrace lost I'drew my salary, on a very recent day, I and balcony, and especially on the roofs of such had been too-busy with the inspection of the houses as commanded a good view, and tolesrifles in the armoury to attend at the cashier's copes and opera-glasses were at a premium as desk, and that Lake had volunteered to fetch the excitement reached its climax. How well me the money. Two or three of our men, Bow. I remember the whole scene—the ships at anman among them, had seen the Portuguese chor, with heir white sails braced up, their guns gold put into my hand. It was one of these pointed, and the tri-coloured flags flaunting in moidores, bearing the scoret mark which my the breeze, while twenty boats came bounding uncle had put upon it in the presence of the on as fast as the rowers could urge them, the cashier, that I had lost at cards at the Russian | spray from the oars sparkling like diamonds in Consul's, Lake bave been near me when I play. | the blazing sunshine, and the shout of " Vive ed, and having, as was afterwards fully proved, l'Empereur!" rising louder and more fiercely been the person who first called the attention as the armed crews drew nearer to the foe! of the company, after I had left, the room, to Then came the flash and the roar of the Chinese the fact that the moidore was a marked one. | guns, as showers of grape and roundshot hurtsome chaff about it, and that old Imgethoff, cular damage, for when the smoke cleared the consul, said he supposed you had marked away, we could see the Erench blue-jackets and

the piece for lack. They were three little marines already on the beach, and forming in crosses, you know, so small that they could column of actack. It was all of nomes. The hardly have been noticed by any one who was French tried repeatedly, with great courage, to not on the look-out for them. I daresay those force their way up the breach, but it was more you changed at the shops were marked too; than they could effect, for all the leading and where is the wonder, now that we have officers were rutblessly moved down by the fire seen Mr. Julian in his true colours. The go- of the European deserters from the ships, vernor went down in his sleep, robbed himself, stationed in the windows of native houses that and hid the cush in that mouldy old trunk, that overlooked the wall. These runaway seamen a child could open with a crooked mail, and chiefly English and Americans, did the whole which was perhaps left open into the bargain of the fighting on Tue-ping side; and presently Lake followed him, saw it all, watched his time, the Freuch Commodoro made the signal of

change the marked coins for those which the

burst. He was always a invourite with the old | treated then, abandoning the heavier portion lady, and I fancy she went off to reproach him of their booty, and leaving a ghastly row of as soon as we could make his reguery plain to European heads, freshly severed, on the town her; and so be learned that the game was up. | wall, from which the French had been so lately He took it very savagely—confound his im- repulsed. Among those who thus perished was pidence-and frightened poor old Aunt Annie Julian Lake. into hysterics by threatening that we had not heard the last of him yet, and then he went off without beat of drum. If he gets his deserts, the years since then, and with as few troubles be'll find a halter-noosed for him somewhere. - and trials as those whom the world esteems most But how are you to forgive me, Harry! And formate. I have long been out of my spade

Mr. Barnet was attached to this ugly old piece maculate whiteness, to the family fold. He principal in his stead; but Constance wishes to of carpentry, as men sometimes grow fond of told me, in the shamefaced manner natural to be near her father, and I shall choose lower inunimate objects which have been very long in an Englishman who is reluctuatly compelled to emoluments and burder work in Englishman who is reluctuatly compelled to emoluments and burder work in Englishman who is reluctuatly compelled to their possession, and no amount of bauter lay bare bis feelings, that my supposed ruscallty than keep my wife and child too long in this would induce him to discard it. He kept no had gone nigh to break his heart; and I can trying climate. thing of much value in it; you be sure, old let- well believe that to him, whose regard for Ching is, I am glad to say, flourishing,

being in ill besith, he would be compelled to ladies, and they determined to resent this up. leave the Colony and had let his promises to parent neglect by getting up a danoing soired Lake," said Bowman, after a mountage leaved, but we could afferd to pay for good tur-Mr. H. May, proprietor of the Victoria Hotel, on their own account. They convened a meet deration of Lake's unmediation of Lake's un providing he could get a transfer of his licence ing, without much allo, a lady fur and barom to sober us than anything else could have done, and Annie, all three joined in quizzing the other competitive examinations than those for providing the country of the little of the l Mr. H. May put in an appearance to make were made and carried satisfactorily, whether for some time held in his hands the class to the linto my beat that it would answer as a biding- and may wear the peacock feather erect and the application, and the Justices granted him put through the chair or not, and a clear and mystery which had so nearly proved my destricts granted him put through the chair or not, and a clear and mystery which had so nearly proved my destricts. lucid scheme was desided apon. The formality truction, I am sure that we could not have added, "that I had forgotten for a very long gala tunic. His poetry is considered avediocre, of taking any minute of the meeting beyond refrained from awakening the somnambulist, time. When first I went to school—to the land his style of pennunship more slushing Modern Jewellery -- An old bachelor said: mental notes was spensed with. But the so eager were we that he should be brought Charter-house it was -- I walked in my sleep; than classically correct, so that he will never There's more jawellery worn now-a-days than matter has resolved itself into this :- By way of to know the truth, and to recognise the But I was a little fellow, and I suppose teach rise to the dignity of those vicerogal wranglers when I was young. But there's one piece that a novelty the entertainment is to be called a wrong be had unwittingly done to un innocent able, and this unlacky habit of mine brought and double-first excellencies who rule provinces Described and said he only went to Sam-ent poo, I always admired which I don't often see now." "Pie-pio" ball. That is one lady is to bring man, had it not been for the unaffected dismay and negotiate treaties; but once a mandarin,

bread and slept beneath his roof had ever dared "We had better go as quietly as we can," to dog his steps, or to watch his actions, while

> Lake had left the yamun very suddenly, a small bag. His clothes and papers were left

Accordingly we are sincerely glad to hat into the air, accompanying every fresh pitch enemy was near, special precautions should be hear that within the past few days five China- with a British hurrah, and breaking out at in- taken; and accordingly a picket of volunteers,

Whether, however, Lake had overrated his

"I recollect," said Bowman, "that there was Ied around the boats without doing any parti-

and carried off the tin. Then he had only to recall, and for that day the struggle was over-Before sunset, the English naval equadron, cashier gave him for your draft, and the whole conveying a mandarin fleet with troops on thing went on swimmingly. But the tables | board, was reported in the offing; and on the following morning the Tac-ping bordes fell Turned they certainly were, for in the mara, back, suddenly evacuating Shanghai without a ingl towards eleven o'clock, when I went to the blow, and retired up the river towards their yamen, in obedience to a message from my | head-quarters at Nankin. But before they went, uncle, Lake had already seen fit to remove his prompted by some caprice of blood-thirsty ill-omened presence from the bouse that had so | cruelty, or perhaps impelled by that continual long been his home. "I have not seen him- | fear of treachery which is the curse of their could not have trusted myself to speak to semi-civilised race, they murdered the whole of such a villain," said Mr. Barnet. "But it was | their foreign allies, quite regardless of the Miss Phelps who told him that the bubble had good service of the previous day. They re-

Constance and I were married; and we have lived, I am thankful to say, very happily during first journey to the East, and which would how am I to forgive myself, my dear boy, for partnership; and as a permahent partner, doubtless have been proof against the white the injustice I did you! Constance must sonior to two others, and acting manager, I have ants, if any such obnoxious insects had been make it up to you, and as soon as she and you no reason to gramble at my sharesof commercial practising their depredations in Canton or please, and that's all I can say, beyond asking prosperity; while I am blessed in the affection. it was, contrasting queerly with the handsome | And the kind, hot tempered old merchant uncle is in Europe to recruit his health, which furniture about it, and with a lock, as its wrong my hand for perhaps the twentieth time is a good deal impaired by a long residence in owner declared, so bad that any key of about since I had boing back, no longer a black-sheep, China. There is talk of his retirement, and it the proper size would open it with ease. But but with a fleece acknowledged to be of im- has been hinted that I might aspire to be

tors, old keepsakes, relics of his early life, but commercial integrity was as high and pure as though to pay the debt of gratitude that I owed that of the bravest selder for his military him was a difficult task, so versatile was the This box being opened, to our intense amaze- bonour, such inisconduct on the part of a near nature of my impulsive protogé. His wish of ment my uncle untied the silken bundle that relation and adopted son must have occasioned seeing Peking was gratified, since Mr. Barnet be carried, and lo ! there glitered a small beap very keen pain. But the name the hitterness procured him a place in the hong of a native of gold and silver coins, the former metal pre. of the pang, the more resolute had be been to merchant; and Constance and I took infinite. deal out even-handed justice, and to spure no puins to provide him with a magnificent public ignominy to the kinsman who had, as outfit. But after several months, our young he deemed, rendered him so base a return for friend came limbing back to Shanghai, ragged his bounty. His own amazement, when first and sollow, in the humble capacity of a tra-Constance, weeping and laughing all at once, velling barber's boy; and every new attempt had thrown her arms round his need, and told to set him up in life, whether as super-cargo him, as tenderly and guardedly as her affection of a junk, underbutler, or apprentice to a night, had been at first mixed with stolid in- innate turn for vagabondism of the Chinese credulity. It was not till be had been induced to Hajji Baba. He lost his money at play; he "I could have sworn in any court, and with had found him. At last we hit upon the

for England, where it is either bottled as thorne Hardy, in terms of what seems to us cx-"pure" wine, or is subjected to such further trainely one sided and exaggerated panegyric. sophistications as the ingenuity of dealers may | We sincerely think that there is an unreality in the conventional English tone about deceased In view of the Adulteration Act, some dis- public men for which we know no remedy but cussion has arisen on the question whether the the practice, which Romo always insists upon in sale of the liquid thus manufactured might not examining into questions of saintship, of havbe restrained by legal penalties. The dispute ing an advocatus diaboli, who shall state the should perhaps turn on whether the product is case against the candidate for beatitude. Somesold us "wine," or us "sherry." If it is thing of the kind might well be done, and done sold a " wine," the substitution of sulphate without any offence against taste, when Engfor tartuate and malate of potash and the lishmon most to extal their departed countryaddition of a quantity of alcohol far in ex- men. Every one who knew anything of Bishop cess of anything that gennine wine ever Wilberforce's public career will admit that he contains, might certainly be supposed to was a man of singularly wide sympathies, great constitute adulteration within the spirit and tenderness of nature, wonderful talents for demeaning of the Act. It may fairly be contend- bate, vast industry, and after a fashion, sincere ed, however, that sherry is not wine, but an picty. But for our own parts, we can say, artificial compound of vory variable constitu- after reading a considerable number of his tion; and that the purchasers who ask for it religious writings, and very many indeed of his do not require wine, and would not be satisfied religious speeches, that to our minds no less if wine were supplied to them. This would, real, no more conventional religious speaker perhaps, form the best ground upon which the and writer of equal abilities is known to us. decision of the matter could be based, because We never board or read a religious production it would gradually educate the public to the of his which we should care to read ugain, and knowledge that the conventional "port" and we have read a good many which seemed to us "sherry" are not wines at all, in any proper so artificially unctuous, so utterly destitute of sense of the word, but spirit diluted and flavour, any sign of gonnine moral and intellectual ed to a certain standard. As regards most of freshuces, as to be positively unhealthy. Let the dietetic and medicinal qualities of wine, the there be a monument to him, by all means, but plastering alone is sufficient to destroy them on- let there be some protest at least against Mr. tirely, and the spirit added, by its preservative Gindstone's astounding panegyric on him as a properties, tends to prevent, or greatly to re- Universal Bishop, whose name must ever turd, the occurrence of those gradual changes stand high "among the whole array of diocesan which wine undergoes, and by which its natural Bishops, not of this country only, but of the bouquet is eventually produced. The more whole Obristian world, and not of this generaspirit is added, the longer must the compound tion only, but of the generations which preced-be kept before it will develope any of the ed it." What more could be said, if he had vinous ethers; and so, as the great bulk of the been an Augustine, or at least a Butler? anunufacture is intended to be consumed from hand to mouth, the use of artificial flavouring COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. is rendered necessary. It is only the finer FEBRUARY SED. EVENING. varieties that will pay for keeping, and for Patna, \$610 to \$6121, firm : Benares \$605 to these a comparatively small addition of alcohol \$610, little doing; Malwa, \$600 to \$605, little is required. In order rightly to estimate the amount of unconscious spirit-drinking that is. implied in the consumption of sherry it is EXPORT CARGOES. necessary to understand exactly what is the Per Tokaten, for Dinedin and Sydney. meaning of "per cent.," an expression which,

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Documentary Bills, at 6 months! somewhat proponderating; so that the consight 4/4 sumer of a pint of sherry takes at least the On New York. equivalent of from one-third to half-a-pint of Private, 5 months' sight whisky. If the natural wine be weak, contain On Bombay.—Bank, 3 days' sight 220 ing only 14 per cent of proof spirit, it is neces-On CALCUTTA, -Bank, 3 days sight sary to add 43 gallons of proof spirit to every 100 gallons of wine in order to raise the mixture Bank, sight.....731 to the low artificial strength of 40 per cent, while the highest natural strength, or 27.5 per cent., would require the addition of nearly 22 gallons of proof spirit to every 100. In actual

per cent. premium.

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Ohina Traders' Insurance Company's Shares by fortification, and 100 gallons of the strongest wine would be increased to about 114. The \$800 per share premium. China and Japan Marine Insurance—Tis. 93 general result is that what many people purchase and use as wine is simply a rather strong Chinese Insurance Company.—\$172 per share. grog with an admixture of flavouring matters, Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Sharesand containing a very appreciable quantity of sulpharic acid—a substance which is known in \$560 per share. China Fire Insurance Company's Shares \$129 commerce us oil of vitriol, and which, when used in medicine, is administered in small and Victoria Fire Insurance Company's Sharescarefully considered doses. The facts above stated are not only of in-\$119 per share. Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company's terest to the consumer, but they have an Shares-25 per cent. discount. important bearing upon fiscal questions. What

practice, something stronger than proof spirit,

in the proportion of about 8 to 5, is used for

mixing; so that 100 gallons of weak natural

wine would be increased to about 127 galions

and chymical flavouring. These "sherries"

only at "refreshment bars" and in public-

houses, but also as a cheap form of diluent for

alcohol by the manufacturers of whisky and

brandy. The liquids sold under these names,

even when they have been sent to France

and reimported as "Cognac," consist in

great measure of Hamburg "sherry" forti-

fied by the addition of more alcohol; and

so long as Humburg sherry is recognized

as "wine" at the Custom House, and is

admitted at the higher wine duty instead of

being taxed as spirit, so long this employment

of it will continue. It may be said, indeed, that

the whole matter is one of revenue, and that if

the practice of "fortification" would soon die

a natural death. It was once believed that the

soil and climate of Spain and Portugal pro-

other countries, and that these "generous"

wines were especially adapted to Luglish con-

sumption. It is now not only established, but

are no more generous than those of France, the

Rhine, Greece, or Haugary, and that they own

their presumed "generous" qualities solely to

the addition of alcohol, which the consumer, if

be pleased, might add in his own wine glass to

his bwn taste. The difficulty of bringing unfor-

tified Spanish or Portuguese wice to Eugland

is one produced by faulty methods of manual

facture. The addition of plaster changes the

character of the "must," and the employment

of sulphur produces an incomplete fermenta-

abandoned, and if the process of fermentation

were skilfully conducted, natural port and

sherry would bear a voyage at least as well as

the light " wines of other countries, and the

trade in slightly diluted spirits would assume

less formidable proportions than at present.

History affords many ourious examples of the

way in which the demands of consumers may

be modified by the incidence of taxation; and

the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he were

disposed, as in former days ho declared himself,

to promote the use of wine in contradistinction

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Shortly after the arrival of the S. S. Glenartney. The Services of Mr. HENRY EVERITT (of Honorable Mention at the Dublin Exhibi tion) have been secured, and specimens of his work will be offered for public inspection as soon after his arrival as possible. 109 Hongkong, 17th January, 1874.

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DEG to unnounce that they have just recoived a Choice Assortment of PERFUMERY and TOILET REQUISITES. 11 976 Hongkong, 19th June, 1873. FOOCHOW DOCK.

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COMMENCING with the mail of 8th Jan-U. uary, 1874, and until farther notice, the l in connection with the Mail Steamers from this Port, will proceed to Southampton via the Sucz | Late Fee of 12 cents in addition to the Postage. A. MCIVER.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 18th December, 1873.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA. BRINDISI, ANGUNA, VENICE, MEDI-TERRANEAN PORTS, AND SOUTHAMPTON;

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA. FIRE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship AVOCA," Captain —, with Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, Cargo, will leave this for the above places on THURSDAY, the 5th February, at noon. Cargo will be received on board until noon,

Specie and Parcels at the office until 2 P.M. on the 4th idem. For Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong. CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.

A Written Declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the for the above port, and will have early despatch. Company's Agents, with the Bills of Lading or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any Detention or Prejudice which may happen from the incorrectness in such declaration.

The Company reserve the option of forward-ing all goods shipped by their Steamers for Europe through Egypt, either by rail, or by Canal in their own Steamers, or in vessels employed for the purpose. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's

Black Bills of Lading.
A. McIVER, Superintendent. Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 26th January, 1874. NOTICE.

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N THURSDAY, the 12th February, 1874 I at noon, the Company's Steamship AVA," Commandant FLEURIAIS, MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CAR-GO, will leave this Port for the above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marscilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal

Shipping orders will be granted till noon cargo will be received on board until 4 r.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M. on the 11th February, 1874. (Parcels are not to be sent on board, they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are

For further particulars, apply at the Com-C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent. Hongkong, 29th January, 1874.

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T. A. HARRIS. Hongkong, February 2nd, 1874.

Post-Office Notifications.

A mail will close. For Swatow, Ampy, and Shanghai.-Per Thales, to-day, the 4th instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Swatow, Amoy, and Tamsui.-Per Hailoong, to morrow, the 5th instant, at 7.30 A.M. For Bangkok.—Per Danube, on Friday, the

6th instant, at 9,30 A.at. MAILS BY THE "ENGLISH PACKET." The English Contract Packet "AVOCA," will be dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the 5th February,

Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 r.m. on the 4th February. The Post-Office will be open until 6 P.M. on the 4th February.

Lotters, &c., may be posted during the night in the box left open for their reception. Letters for registration will be received until. O A.M. on the 5th February. Letters may be posted until 10 A.M. on the 5th February, without late fee.

Letters posted after 10, A.M. on the 5th February, will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee of 18 cents each as well as the postuge is The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 11 A.M., and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 10 A.M. on the 5th February.

Late letters (but Letters only) addressed to

the United Kingdom via Brindisi, or to Sin-

gapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 11.30 A.M. to the time of sailing, on pay-

ment of a Late Fee of 48 cents each in addition to the postage... F. W. MITCHELL,

Postmaster General. General Post-Office,

Hongkong, 26th January, 1874. MAILS BY THE "FRENCH PACKET." The French Mail Packet "AVA" will be disputched of THURSDAY, the 12th February,

at noon, with the Mails-To and through the United Kingdom via A large stock of Timber, Metal, and other Marsoilles; to France and other Continental States (in a closed mail to grance), to Saigo Singapore, Galle, Calcutta, Madras, Bombay, Aden, Sevolielles, Reunion and Mauritius, Suez

The Post Office will be open for the reception until 11 A.M. on the 12th February, after which until 5 r.m. on the 11th February. Letters for Registration will be received until 10 A.M. on the 12th February.

F. W. MITCHELL Posimusier General Hongkong, 20th January, 1874.

MAILS BY THE "UNITED STATES PACKETThe United States' Muli Packet "GREAT REPUBLIC" will be dispatched on THURS.

DAY, the 12th February, 1874, at 3 P.M., with the Mails— For Yokohama, San Francisco, the United States and the United Kingdom. The Rost Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Books, Newspaners, &c., until 2.30 P.M. Letters can be posted on board the Packet from 2.30 P.M. to 2.50 P.M., on payment of a

The Prepayment of the Postage to all the above places by this route is compulsory. Superintendent. Correspondence insufficiently prepaid will be forwarded by the English Packets. Correspondence addressed to Yokoliama and the United States must be superscribed per GREAT REPUBLIC, and that addressed to he United Kingdom must be superscribed

viâ San Francisco." F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General. General Post Office,

Hongkong, 31st January, 1874. It is hereby notified that arrangements bave been concluded, under which correspondence addressed to Austria, and the several States of the Continent, may beneeforward be transmitted by means of the British Mail Packets between this Office and the Austrian Post Offices at Triesto and Alexandria, at the following Rates of Postage, viz.:-

Per each 4 ounce. Austria, Germany, and Turkey,....22 cents. Belgium, Denmark, Holland, Switzerland, Moldavia, Wallachia, and Servia.....24 Norway, Sweden, and Russia.....26 FOR NEWSPAPERS AND PRICES CURRENT. Austria, Germany, Turkey,

Belgium, Switzerland, Moldavia, Wallachia, and Ser-Sweden, and Russia,......6 FOR BOOK PACKETS AND PACKETS OF

For each 4 ounces. Austria, Germany, and Torkey, ... 10 cents. Belgium, Switzerland, and Austrian Provinces,.....12 ,,

Denmark, Helland, Norway, and Letters may be registered to the above name places for a fee of twelve cents each in addition to the postage. The postage and registration fee on Registered letters must be prepaid The prepayment of the postage on ordinary letters is optional.

The prepayment of the postage on Newspatterns, is compulsory. Correspondence intended to be forwarded by this route must be superscribed "via Trieste."__ F. W. ITCHELL, Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong, 7th January, 1874. The Post Office of Victoria (Australia) having given notice to the General Post Office in London that articles of Jewellery received in that Colony are chargeable with Customs Duties, the undersigned considers it necessary to make

this Regulation known to the Public, and to state that any letters or packets containing such articles sent through the Post are liable. with their contents, to be forfeited. F W. MITCHELL, Postmaster Gerenal

General Post-Office, Hongkong, 2nd January, 1873. It is hereby notified for general information that on and after the lat August next, the Commission chargeable on Money Orders

issued upon the United Kingdom at Hongkong. Shanghai, and Yokohama will be as follows, On sums not exceeding £2....... 18 cents. Above £2 and not exceeding £5...36 A boye £5 and not exceeding £7 ... 54

Above £7 and not exceeding £10..72 F. W. MITCHELL. Postmuster General. General Post Office,

Hongkong, 15th July, 1870. It is hereby notified that a line of British Mail Contract Packets has been established be-

tween Aden and Zanzibar, which, with connecting lines, will afford a regular means of conveyance of correspondence from Hongkong for the foreign ports on the East African Coast, as well as for Natal and the Cape Colony, St. Hebama, on THURSDAY, the 12th February, at lenn and Ascension, and that henceforward the S P.M., taking Passengers, Mails, and Freight, pustage, which must be paid in advance, on letgoa Bay, Natal, the Cape of Good Hope, and Ascension, will be 20 cents for each half-ounce,

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmuster General.

Hongkong, 12th May, 1873

Arrangements having been made under At New York and Aspinwall, Passengers which Mails for London arriving at Sucz from have selection of various lines of Steamers to China by Private Ships will be forwarded to destination via Brindisi, it is hereby notified that the rates of postage, which must be paid in advance, on correspondence addressed to the United Kingdom so forwarded, will be as fel-For Letters24 conts per half onnoe. not exceeding lounce | cents.

> For Books and Patterns.... every additional4 ... 12 F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General.

General Post Office Hongkong, 20th December, 1871.

Extracts.

"THE RIVER." (Belgravia Annual.) "There is a river stern and strong," That flowe through vale and lea; That bears our faded hopes slong

Into a silent sea. "Tis fed with precions tears of man, And frought with woman's wee: It tosses wrecks of plot and plan, With loves of long ago.

"Tis born of sad and sacred springs, And under Orient skies: And though the death of prouder things, ... Itself it never dies.".

"Far in the mists of ancient time That solemn river rose: It hath a strange and mournful chime, And weepeth as it flows. "Our youths and virgins fill its urus Vith sorrow's tender dreams;

But not a ray of hope returns From those unjoyous streams. "By lawn and level on it winds, Through pastures bright or bare; Yet food from every field it finds And murmurs overywhere. "Its breast is full of many a bud. And garlands fresh and green; Its breath is felt before the flood,

"When life is in its loveliest pride, Soft as a summer's day. The river rolls its troubled tide And sweeps that life away."

And oftener heard than seen.

LAMB'S FOOTRACE WITH A DOG. and his (usually) excellent powers of walking me-mean? Again and aga-ga-gain I tell pedestrain feats and indelatigability, that he seriously, with the voice of an injured man) once told the Cowden Clarkes a story of a 'Oh, yes, sir,' the men replied, 'we know that to follow him day by day when he went forth time down went Lamb into the sea. Oh, rid of him by fairly tiring him out! So he dipped only once." took him a circuit of many miles, including several of the leveliest spots round Enfield coming at last to a by-road with an interminable vista of up-hill distance, where the dog turned tail, gave the matter up, and laid down beneath a hedge, panting, exhausted, thoroughly worn out and dead beat; while his defeater walked freshly home, smiling and triumphant. Knowing Lamb's fashion of twisting facts to his own humorous, view of them, those who heard the story well understood that it might casily have been wryed to represent the narrator's real potency in walking, while serving to cover his equally real liking for animals under the semblance of vanquishing a dog in a contested foot-race. -Gentleman's Magazine.

In the west of India are found thorny plants or trees nearly destitute of vordure, except what appears to be long, shaggy hair, which derives its nourishment from the atmosphere, rather than moisture from the earth. The "moving plant" is a native of the basin of the Gauges. Its leaves revolve in various directions during the day and night, except occasionally on a very hot day, when the plant seems to desist from its habitual motion—a leaf, or perhaps a branch and it seldom occurs that some portions of i

SOME WONDERFUL PLANTS.

and it seldom occurs that some portions of it ing," which I must believe (and if it be a are not quite motionless while the remainder delusion, I hope I shall never cease to be--is active. Near the Irrawaddy grows the Borassus Flabelliformis, which bears a leaf of wonderful dimensions, and which is said to be of sufficient size to cover twelve men standing upright. At Timor, near the island of Java, a plant is found, the leaf of which being of a thorny nature, possesses a fatal sting whon penetrating the flesh. The victim is not intally poisoned, but frequently suffers protracted illness. This plant is well called "Devil's Leaf." "Club mosses" grow in appearance his idol, and values Voltaire as giant parasitical plant, is prominent. It is peculiar for its carrion-scented flower, of brick red color, which it bears, and which measures between three and four feet in diameter, weighing about fifteen pounds, and bearing a natural cup in the centre, which

vleton's Journal.

often contains several pints of water .- Ap.

man quite as remarkable as if he walked the antiquity of the books and that of other about on the Steyne at Brighton in a tur- writings and events. The Scriptures conban; but every other description of head- tain the only authentic history of the world dress was common enough. There were before the flood. We find in the Pentateuch caps, wideawakes, pork-pies, and busbies one or two stauzas of poetry composed in the sed with many sorts of feathers, besides were enacted a thousand years before other head-dresses which, if they were seen Justinian reformed the Roman jurispruany where else except on a man's head, dence. In the Bible we have the record would never have been taken for a hat by of chartered rights secured to the people an Englishman. Indeed, every one looked more than two thousand years before the like a hussar. Many of the ladies even, in | Magna Charter. What a sensation would their bushies, feathers, and slashed coats, be produced if the first chapter of Genesis resembled cavalry; and there was not a man | should appear for the first time in one of the in the whole of Pesth, from the highest to newspapers to-morrow! Yet there can be not braided, slashed, or booted in some pecu- invention of printing. Xenophon's record of liar way, or else dressed in pelisses, furred, the conversations of Socrates, in his Memoaiguilletted, or tasselled, with the wildest rabilia, seems an old book to us, yet similar appeared in no more showy costume than an hundred years before. The works of Tacitus, of the others. I was quite a marked man in place its origin at least one thousand years my plain coat and black hat, and had I seen before Homer. When Priam was King of have run across the street and hailed him as name of Alexander has no modern sound "A Scamper to Sebastopol," by J. Creagh.

SUBSTANTIAL JUSTICE IN THE

"GOOD OLD TIMES" In the good old times in Kentucky, when is that they were written five hundred years third being carried to Reserve Fund. " substantial justice" was administered in a lafter the death of Moses. The Koran is a log cabin, after a very free and easy manner, book fresh from the press compared with a suit was brought to recover certain money the Scriptures.—Dr. Upson. of which it was alleged plaintiff had been defrauded by the ingenious operation known as "thimble-rigging." In the course of the dramatic author, was remarkable for selfishformance. Putting himself into position, he proposed to him to hear it read,-"Consider, tion to the word. "Then, may it please the under which cup was the 'little jocker'this ball-with the intention of defrauding & amy client of the sum thus wagered. For instance, when I raise the cup so, your honour supposes that you see the ball."- "Suppose I see!" interrupted the judge, who had closely watched the performance, and was sure that

LAMB AND WATER "Coleridge," says De Quincey, "told me a ludicrous embarrassment which Lamb's stammering caused him at Hastings. Lamb had been medically advised to a course of sea bathing, and accordingly at the door of his bathing-machine, while he stood shivering with cold, two stout fellows laid hold of him, one at each shoulder, like heraldic supporters; they waited for the word of command from their principal, who began the following oration to them: Hear me, men! Take notice of this: I am to be dipped-' What more he would have said is unknown to land Policies against FIRE, to the extent of or sea-bathing machines; for having reached on any Building, or on Merchandise in t the word dipped, he commenced such a rolling fire, di-di-di, that at length, when he 20% descended a plomb upon the fell word dipped, the two men, rather tired of the suspense, became satisfied that they had reached what lawyers call the 'operative' clause of the senience, and both exclaiming at once, Oh, yes, sir, we're quite aware of that,' down they plunged him into the sea. On emerging, Lamb sobbed so much from the cold that he found no voice suitable to his indignation; from necessity he seemed tranquil, and again addressing the men, who stood respectfully listening, he began thus: Men, is it possible to obtain your attention?' Ob, surely, sir by all means.' 'Then listen : onco more tell you I am to be di-di-di-and then with a burst of indignation- dipped, I tell you-Oh, decidedly, sir. And down the stam merer went for the second time. Petrified with cold and wrath, once more Lamb made a feeble attempt at an explanation. 'Grant Charles Lamb's enjoyment of a long ramble, me patience; is it mum-um-murder you meare here denoted. He was so proud of his you I'm to be di-di-dipped-'(now speaking THE CHINESE INSURANCE COM dog possessed by a pertinacious determination | -we fully understand it,' and for the third to wander in the Enfield lancs and fields; limbs of Satan! he said, on coming up for (10%) only; on ALL-OTHER INSUI unendurably tensed by the pertinacity of the third time, it's now too late. I tell you a Brokerage of Thirty-three and Onethis obtrusive animal, he determined to get that I am -not that I was -to be di-di-di- | cent. (38) /.) on the Premia will be a

portunities of judging his character than The impression produced was not very favorable. In an entry of October 31, 1836, Chorley writes: "We walked home together (from Lady Blessington's), and in his cleak and in the dusk he unfolded more of himself to me than I had yet seen; though I may say that I had guessed pretty much of what I did see-an egotism-a vanityall thrown up to the surface. Yes, he is a thoroughly satin character; but then it is well as other less glossy materials remains to be seen. There was something inconceivably. strange to me in his dwelling, with a sort of hankering, upon the count d'Orsay's physical advantages; something beneath the dignity of an author, my fastidousness funcied in the manner in which he spoke of his own. -works, saying that the new ones only interested him as far as they were experiments. It is a fine, energetic, inquistive, romantic mind, if I mistake not, that has been blighted and opened too soon. There wants the repose, " peace that passeth, all understandlieve) is the accompaniment of the highest mind." A little later, after a tete-a-tete dinner with Bulwer in the Reform Club, Chorley writes: "I foundall my judgments confirmed by further experiences, but as to cleverness and self-conceit. I am not quite sure about the heart, or its opposite; but it is infinitely amusing to discover, what there is no escaping from, that he makes personal these islands to a length of several feet, much on being a tall man as on his satires among which the Raffiesia Arnoldi, a floral, or essays, etc. It is unluckly to make so many valets de chambre of all one's acquaintances, when a little reserve and calmness of mind might make a tolerable hero of

ANTIQUITY OF THE SCRIPTURES . Few of us ever stop to think how old the Bible is. Yet "the Scriptures are believed by candid critics to contain the most ancient forms of truth now known to men." With the aid of chronological tables, any one may "The fact of wearing a black hat made a easily make profitable comparisons between of every description and colour, gaudily dres- antediluvian period. The Hebrew statutes the lowest, from the members of Parliament no doubt that chapter contains the oldest down to the waiters at the hotel, who was writing, twenty-five hundred years before the taste for ropes and knots. Even men who topics were discussed in Ecclesiastes six ordinary shooting suit managed, by means | Plutarch, and Quintillian are not modern; of some different coloured facings, or with yet the books of the New Testament are the aid of red or green ropes, ingeniously older than they. As to the book of Job, its to distort that very sensible dress, so as to age is beyond conjecture. Those who make make themselves look as great guys as any it as modern as they can are compelled to another person similarly accounted I should Troy, Job was of remote antiquity. The a friend and a brother with the same joy as for us, yet when Alexander invaded Syria, if I had suddenly encountered a white man the book of Job might have been read bein the streets of Timbuctoo after a long fore him as the work of an author more residence in the interior of Africa."-From time-honored then than the name of Alex-

> SELFISH TO THE LAST. -Barthe, the French BEAUTY.-The truest beauty is not that before us in solitude, and oftenest haunt our slumbers—and we shall usually find them not the most perfect in form, but the sweetest in

A SUBSTITUTE FOR COAL .- The Echo du Parlement, a Belgian paper, publishes a curious letter from Hasselt, unnouncing the discovery he had detected the ball as one of the cups of a succedaneum for coal. The letter sayswas accidentally raised. "Why, any fool can "A poor peasant of our neighbourhood went see where it is, and bet on it and sure to win. the round of all the coffee houses with a sack There ain't no defrauding thar." "Perhaps containing earth. He said that he had found your honour would like to go a V on it?" the means of heating rooms with that substance insinuated the counsel. "Go a V? Yes, the experiment before a growd of people, and and double it too, and here's the rhino. It's succeeded. Next day the whole town, was in under, the middle cup." I'll go a V on great excitement. Everybody had tried the that? said the foreman of the jury. "And new discovery, and I did the same. Following I, and I," joined in the jurors one after the the man's instructions, I filled a scuitle threeother, until each one had invested his pile. quarters with small coal, and the remaining other, until each one had invested his pile. fourth with vegetable mould of then sent for a the "little jocker" had mysteriously disthe "little jocker" had mysteriously diswhich I dissolved in half a litre of water, and appeared. Judge and jury were enlightened, then mixed up the solution with the rest. This and found no difficulty in bringing in a ver- quantity has been sufficient to warm my room dict in favour of the plaintiff, on the ground from two o'clo.k in the afternoon, to seven in that it was the." darnedet kind o' defraudin." the evening, at which hour I am penning this."

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tf 42 Hongkong, 5th January, 18; CHORLEY'S ESTIMATE OF BULWER With Lord Lytton, Chorley was frequently BRITISH AND FOREIGN MA brought into contact, and had better opmere drawing-room intercourse can afford. THE Undersigned have been Agents at Amoy for the above Company and are prepared to accept risks by first-class ateamers and sailing vessels. 3m 1897 Amoy, 14th November, 1873. THE OHINA FIRE INSURANCE HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG. GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports A China and Japan, and at Singapore the richest satin. Whether it will wear as Saigon and Penang. a man."—Chorley's Autobiography.

Ricks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Promium current at th above-mentioned Ports. No charge for Policy fees. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE. Hongkong, 1st November, 1871. TRANSATLANTIO FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG. MHE undersigned having been appointe Agents for the above Company, are propared to accept risks against Fire, subject to bonus of 20 per cent. tf 39 Hongkong, 16th November, 1872. VICTORIA PIRE INSURANCE COMPAN OF HONGKONG, LIMITED. JHIS Company, with its Head Office L Hongkong, and Agencies at the various Treaty Ports in China and Japan, is prepare to issue Policies of Insurance, at the curren rates of Premium at the respective places. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. ti 557 Hongkong, 1st April, 1871. LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE. 137. LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON ESTABLISHED 1843. THE Undersigned is authorised to acce risks on behalf of this Office, by Fir Cass Steamers and Sailing Ships. A. MoIVER, Agent. tf Hongkong, 1st July, 1867. LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLUB - INSURANCE COMPANY. TAROM this date, until further notice, a d count of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon t current local rate of premia will be allow apon insurances effected with this Company DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. tf 1193 Hongkong, 27th June, 1872. PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPAR THE Undersigned having been appoin L Agents to the above Company at t Pert, are prepared to grant Policies agai

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Fire to the extent of \$40,000, on Buildings, on Goods stored therein. tf 717 Hongkong, 9th November, 1868. PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPAN RABOM this date, until further notice, a d count of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon ourrent local rates of premia will be allow upon insurances effected with this Company tf 1192 Hongkong, 27th June, 1872. LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARI INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned having been appoin pany, are prepared to grant Marine risks tf 471 Hongkong, 6th March, 1868. OHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY POLICIES granted at current rates on rine Bisks to all parts of the World. ander is now. The writings of Confucius sociation, Two-thirds of the Profits are dis are modern when compared with most of the buted annually to Contributors, whether She Bible; and the most that the Hindoos can holders or not, in proportion to the net amount justly claim for their sacred books, the Vedas, of Premia contributed by each, the remain

tf 951 Hengkong, 17th April, 1873. trial, plaintiff's counsel, who happened to be liness. Calling upon a friend, whose opinion he FAROM and after this date the following re an "expert," undertook to enlighten the wished to have on a new comedy, he found him will be charged SHORT PERIOD court as to the modus operandi of the per- in his last moments; but, notwithstanding, surances, viz:-Not exceeding Ten days t of the annual rate | 8al produced the three cups and the "little said the dying man. "I have not above an jocker," and proceeded, suiting the ac bout to live."-"Ah," replied Baythe, "but Above 1 month. and not exceedcourt, the defendant, placing the cups which suddenly dazzles and fascinates, but that Above 3 months on his knee thus, began shifting them so, which steals upon us insensibly. Let us each and not exceedoffering to bet that my client could not tell call up to memory the faces that have been Above 6 months the full annual rate. most pleasant to us - those that we have loved meaning thereby, may it please the court, best to look upon, that now rise most vividly

tf 675 Hongkong, 13th August, 1869. CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE conformity with the Specia Resolutions adopted and confirmed at the Extraor. Ka dinary Meetings of Sbarcholders held on the Ma let and 15th instants, altering Clauses Nos. 130, 131, 132, and 133 of the Articles of Association, (such changes to take effect from 1st November, 1871), the Net Profits of the Company will from that date, be distributed as follows, viz.:-Two-thirds (2/3rds) to all contributors, whether shareholders or not, in propertion to the net amount of premia contributed by One-third (1/3rd) to Shareholders generally, according to the number of shares beld by AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., tf 314 Hongkong, 16th February, 1878.

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| s on behalf of this Office, by First amers and Sailing Ships. | Cutty Sark Ellen | Vorratb H. Kindred | Siam. bk Brit. bk | - 500 | | Moñila | | | In | port on 2 | 2nd February, 1874. | |
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